

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

JOHN DOES 1 THROUGH 7,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE TALIBAN, *et al.*,

Defendants.

No. 20 Misc. 740 (KPF)

IN RE: TERRORIST ATTACKS ON
SEPTEMBER 11, 2011

No. 03 MD 1570 (GBD) (SN)

FIONA HAVLISH, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SHEIKH USAMAH BIN-MUHAMMED BIN-
LADEN, a.k.a. OSAMA BIN-LADEN, *et al.*,

Defendants.

No. 03 Civ. 9848 (GBD) (SN)

NOTICE OF AMENDED BRIEF OF AMICUS CURIAE NASEER A. FAIQ

Counsel for Mr. Naseer A. Faiq submits the attached amended *amicus curiae* brief to respectfully clarify Mr. Faiq's position as *Chargé d'Affaires* of the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan (Afghanistan) to the United Nations in New York. On December 15, 2021, Afghanistan's former Permanent Representative, Mr. Ghulam M. Isacgai, resigned from his post and Mr. Faiq assumed his responsibilities as *Chargé d'Affaires*. See United Nations, *List of Permanent Representatives and Observers to the United Nations in New York*, https://www.un.org/dgacm/sites/www.un.org.dgacm/files/Documents_Protocol/headsofmissions.pdf (last updated Apr. 27, 2022) (acknowledging Mr. Faiq's role as head of mission). As *Chargé*

d' Affaires, Mr. Faiq heads the Mission, but his title is not “Permanent Representative”; any previous suggestion to the contrary was erroneous. The attached amended brief omits that two-word reference but its substance is otherwise identical to the previously filed brief. Mr. Faiq’s counsel expresses their appreciation to *Havlish* counsel for alerting them to the lack of clarity.

Dated: April 29, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on April 29, 2022, I electronically filed the foregoing with this Court's CM/ECF system, which will send a notice of filing to all registered users.

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